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An Open Letter

To

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On Tax Reform

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Dear Tax Panel Advisors,

It began as a casual interest in the matters regarding whether the income tax was legitimate or not. Then, the more I researched, the angrier I got.

After cross checking and not relying on one source, many serious questions arose for me. The IRS mostly remained silent and unwilling to be open and forthright, in my observation. Intimidation appears to be the rule. Rather than relying on the findings of others, I engaged the IRS myself asking questions that only earned me frivolous penalty fees and whatever else lies ahead that fits their agenda and publicity campaign.

I also understand keeping the status quo keeps your income stream alive as well as a power base for yourselves and am fully aware that revenue generation from whatever sources remains the panels' goal. If the income tax gets scrapped, as I hope, accountants in the halls of government surely will nickel and dime other sources to achieve that result.

A big mistake in my books was to have the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court ban Irwin Schiff's book The Federal Mafia. That act added miles of credibility to Irwin for me in an attack on free speech irregardless of the courts findings that it represented commercial speech in some gobbeldy gook reasoning meant to hamper his work and shut him up.

More recently, a no show when asked by the We the People Foundation at Give Me Liberty. Org for the IRS to appear in a public forum to go toe to toe further solidified my suspicions of the nature of the income tax. Of course, the guilty never show nor wish to be open. Bob Shultz, in my mind is a true Patriot that the founders would be proud of and I choose to look to over any name on your panel. After all, tax protesters founded us, as a country, you may or may not recall.

The list of others compiling information that I find compelling is numerous. My ideological alignment to those early Americans who risked more than a few years in prison, as I feel I may be doing or having what little I own confiscated without due process is invigorating my sense of patriotism I fear too many of my fellow citizens have not kindled in the least. However, it only took an effective minority to gin up support for our fledgling nation and write the Constitution I feel is being so spat on by the IRS today.

Where in life do you as panel members just throw money at something without obtaining some type of a receipt? Imagine sending \$5000 to your grocer every year and well, you will get fed? Would you not wish to know the comparative value of any item sent to you and your family? The last time any research to the path of the check that we send to the IRS was The Grace Commission, to my knowledge. What kind of sheep and lemmings

have we become? I have read that the IRS is merely a collection agency for a non-government Federal Reserve Bank and world financiers.

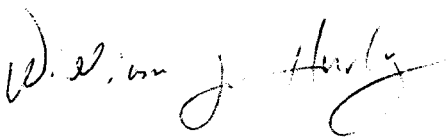
I have asked for my Individual Master File to no avail. Perhaps, I sent it incorrectly. I have heard that tax protestors may be coded so the computers kick it out in a fashion that allows for confiscation of personal property. Shouldn't any information held on citizens be disclosed as a matter of course as is a credit file, for example?

Why do my family and neighbors for looking into these matters persecute me? It surely must please your panel as to the intimidation and fear tax policy holds over most to this point in time. It does excite me cautiously that you are open to these letters. Or have I added another target on my back? Doesn't Russia now have a simple flat tax system? Even if a change is made, a simple receipt to the expense sheet relative to the constitution for governmental expenses is on my Christmas list for one year in the future before I die.

Had I also not have seen five former IRS agents testify as the fraudulent nature of the current tax code, I may not have been as solid in my view. Was the 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment properly ratified? Why am I seeing court cases apparently rigged with judges who don't allow evidence or testimony that might hurt the IRS? Or, if allowed, a juror or two may or may not be planted. I just don't trust certain parts of my government but I do love America, if you can understand.

I don't want to see the road to serfdom realized in my lifetime if I have anything to say. In communist playbooks on the web, I have seen a progressive tax on incomes as a pillar to achieve socialism to communism in America. Are we to honor our founders or become like the former Soviet Union, China or Cuba first acquiescing to likes of European style socialism. The pendulum swings, which way will it go? Your panel recommendations as a result of citizen input aligned with freedom and liberty as perhaps some of you may have some roots left in you are of critical diligence. I ask you abolish this income tax code. More astute legal minds and constitutionally minded Americans are chipping at this wall daily.

Sincerely and Patriotically,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William J. Hurley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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